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Morgantown, WV 26505-3101

File Code: 3410
Date: June 25, 2001

Fort Detrick
Attn: Betty Boyland
1500 Porter Street
Frederick, MD 21702-5000

Dear Ms Boyland:

On June 18 and 20, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Detrick and Site R.. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, your sites. However, defoliation was detected northeast of Fort Detrick on Catoclin Mountain and south of Site R at Catoclin Mountain Park and Piney Mountain.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

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